

In the Claims

The status of claims in the case is as follows:

1 1. [Currently amended] A method for creating a place type
2 from which new places may be created in collaboration space,
3 comprising the steps of:

4 creating a first place including a configuration of
5 membership, at least one room form and included page
6 form, and at least one skin group for a team project;
7 and

8 responsive to user command, saving said first place as
9 a place type from which other places may be created
10 with said configuration in said collaboration space.

1 2. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising
2 the steps of:

3 responsive to a user selecting a create a collaboration
4 space place action from a browser user interface,
5 displaying a list of custom place types;

6 receiving from said user a name of a custom place type
7 from said list, together with a name for a new place,
8 user name and password; and

9 responsive to verification of said user as authorized
10 by user name and password, creating a new place from
11 said custom place type.

1 3. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising
2 the steps of:

3 organizing said collaboration space according to an
4 object model selectively including place, room, folder,
5 page, member, form, field, place type, room type, skin,
6 and placebot objects.

1 4. [Original] The method of claim 3, said place type
2 being implemented as a directory within said room type.

1 5. [Currently amended] The method of claim 1, further
2 comprising the step of:

3 manipulating functionality provided by said place type
4 ~~template~~ to customize said collaboration space by

5 integrating external technology.

1 6. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising
2 the steps of:

3 granting authority to an authorized user to access said
4 place type and create a new place from said place type;
5 and

6 responsive to a request from said authorized user,
7 modifying said new place.

1 7. [Currently amended] The method of claim 1, further
2 comprising the step of:

3 responsive to creation of said place type **template** from
4 said first place, using said place type **template** as a
5 custom place type for creating said other places having
6 the format, look and feel of said first place.

1 8. [Original] The method of claim 7, further comprising
2 the step of:

3 including membership, forms, placebots and skins

4 defining a collaboration space place within said place
5 type.

1 9. [Original] The method of claim 6, further comprising
2 the step of:

3 responsive to a user what's new request, displaying at
4 said browser changes made to said place type.

1 10. [Previously amended] The method of claim 6, further
2 comprising the step of:

3 updating said new place created using said place type
4 when said place type is modified.

1 11. [Currently amended] A method for creating a place type
2 from which new places may be created in collaboration space,
3 comprising the steps of:

4 creating a first place;

5 saving said first place as a place type from which a
6 new place may be created in said collaboration space;
7 and

8 responsive to place manager selection;

9 selectively preventing changes to look and feel of said
10 new place by not presenting decorate options in said
11 place type;

12 selectively displaying a description of said place
13 type;

14 *B* creating said new place from said place type ~~template~~;

15 displaying source information for said place type,
16 including name and address of collaboration space place
17 on which said place type is based;

18 selectively hiding or redisplaying names and
19 descriptions of place types in a list of available
20 place types;

21 selectively update said new place created using said
22 place type when said place type changes; and

23 selectively copying said place type from a server on
24 which said place type was created to another server.

1 / 12. [Currently amended] A ~~collaboration space~~ system for
2 creating a place type from which new places may be created
3 in collaboration space comprising:

4 a first place;

5 said first place including a configuration of
6 membership, at least one room form and included page
7 form, and at least one skin group for a team project;

8 said skin group defining a page read display mode, a
9 page edit display mode, a folder list and response
10 display mode, and a folder headline display mode;

11 [[a]] said place type ~~template~~ created responsive to
12 user command from said first place for creating ~~other~~
13 said new places having said configuration within said
14 collaboration space.

1 13. [Previously amended] The system of claim 12, said
2 collaboration space being organized according to an object
3 model including place, room, folder, page, member, form,
4 field, place type, room type, skin, and placebot objects.

1 14. [Currently amended] The system of claim 12, further
2 comprising:

3 a browser for manipulating functionality provided by
4 said place type ~~template~~.

1 15. [Currently amended] The system of claim 13, further
2 comprising:

3 a browser for manipulating functionality provided by
4 said place type ~~template~~ to customize said
5 collaboration space by integrating external technology.

1 16. [Currently amended] The system of claim 13, said place
2 type ~~template~~ being a directory containing all rooms
3 comprising said place type ~~template~~.

1 17. [Currently amended] The system of claim 16, said place
2 type ~~template~~ including membership, forms, placebots and
3 skins.

1 18. [Currently amended] A program storage device readable
2 by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions

3 executable by a machine to perform method steps for creating
4 a place type from which new places may be created in
5 collaboration space, said method steps comprising:

6 creating a first place including a configuration of
7 membership, at least one room form and included page
8 form, and at least one skin group for a team project;
9 and

10 responsive to user command, saving said first place as
11 a place type template from which other places may be
12 created to said configuration in said collaboration
13 space.

1 19. [Original] The program storage device of claim 18,
2 said method steps further comprising:

3 responsive to a user selecting a create a collaboration
4 space place action from a browser user interface,
5 displaying a list of custom place types;

6 receiving from said user a name of a custom place type
7 from said list, together with a name for a new place,
8 user name and password; and

9 responsive to verification of said user as authorized
10 by user name and password, creating a new place from
11 said custom place type.

B 20. [Canceled]